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# MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

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SUBJECT: Special Interoperability Test Certification of the Cisco Media Experience (MXP)

family to include the 6000 MXP, 3000 MXP, 1000 MXP, Edge 95 MXP, and the

1700 MXP with software release F7.3.1

References: (a) DoD Directive 4630.5, "Interoperability and Supportability of Information Technology (IT) and National Security Systems (NSS)," 5 May 2004

(b) CJCSI 6212.01D, "Interoperability and Supportability of Information Technology and National Security Systems," 8 March 2006

(c) through (f), see Enclosure 1

- 1. References (a) and (b) establish the Defense Information Systems Agency, Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC), as the responsible organization for interoperability test certification.
- 2. The Special Interoperability Test Certification of the Cisco MXP family to include the 6000 MXP, 3000 MXP, 1000 MXP, Edge 95 MXP, and the 1700 MXP with software release F7.3.1 are hereinafter referred to as the System Under Test (SUT). The SUT met all the critical interface and functional interoperability requirements of the Unified Capabilities Requirements Section 5.2.12.4, and is certified for joint use within the Defense Switched Network (DSN) as a Video Teleconferencing (VTC) system. The SUT meets the critical interoperability requirements for serial interfaces; however, the serial interfaces must connect to an Integrated Access Switch (IAS) or Terminal Adapter (TA), which provides an inverse multiplex capability and a direct interface to the DSN. The SUT is certified with any IAS or TA on the Unified Capabilities (UC) Approved Products List. The SUT also met the conditional requirements for an Internet Protocol (IP) interface with the International Telecommunication Union – Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) H.323 protocol; however, Assured Service is not yet defined for an IP interface with ITU-T H.323 protocol. Therefore, Command and Control (C2) VTC users and Special C2 VTC users are not authorized to be served by an IP interface with the ITU-T H.323 protocol. The SUT meets the critical interoperability requirements set forth in Reference (c) using test procedures derived from Reference (d). No other configurations, features, or functions, except those cited within this report, are certified by the JITC. This certification expires upon changes that affect interoperability, but no later than three years from the date of this memorandum.
- 3. This finding is based on interoperability testing conducted by JITC, review of the vendor's Letters of Compliance (LoC), and Defense Information Assurance (IA)/Security Accreditation

Working Group (DSAWG) accreditation. Interoperability testing was conducted by JITC at the Global Information Grid Network Test Facility, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, from 9 February through 6 March 2009. Review of the LoC was completed on 6 March 2009. DSAWG grants accreditation based on the security testing completed by DISA-led Information Assurance test teams and published in a separate report, Reference (e). DSAWG accreditation was granted on 12 May 2009. The Certification Testing Summary (Enclosure 2) documents the test results and describes the test configuration. All testing was conducted on Tandberg® VTC codecs, which have all been renamed to Cisco® VTC codecs because Cisco® purchased Tandberg® in 2010. The product names have not changed. The documentation for the Tandberg certification is provided in Reference (f), which is identical to this certification except for paragraph 3 of the memorandum.

4. The SUT certified hardware and software components and their supported interfaces are listed in Table 1. The Functional Requirements used to evaluate the interoperability of the SUT and the interoperability statuses are indicated in Table 2.

**Table 1. SUT Certified Hardware Components** 

	Tested Component <sup>1</sup>	Component Certified by Similarity	Supported Interfaces
		Cisco 6000 MXP Portable	
		Cisco Maestro MXP	IP (10/100 Mbps with ITU-T H.323 protocol),
	Cisco 6000 MXP	Cisco Educator MXP	ISDN BRI, ISDN PRI T1, ISDN PRI E1, and the
	CISCO 0000 MIXE	Cisco Collaborator	following Serial interfaces: EIA-366A, EIA-449,
		Cisco Dual TPC	ITU-T V.35 <sup>2</sup>
		Cisco 8000 MXP	
	Cisco 3000 MXP	Cisco 3000 MXP Portable	
		Cisco Profile 3000 MXP	ID (10/100 Mb
		Cisco 880 MXP	IP (10/100 Mbps with ITU-T H.323 protocol), ISDN BRI, and the following Serial interfaces:
SUT		Cisco 770 MXP	EIA-366A, EIA-449, ITU-T V.35 <sup>2</sup>
Release F7.3.1		Cisco 990 MXP	EIA-300A, EIA-449, 11 U-1 V.33
		Cisco Tactical MXP	
		Cisco MediaPlace	IP (10/100 Mbps with ITU-T H.323 protocol),
		Cisco Intern MXP	ISDN BRI
		Cisco MediaPlus	IP (10/100 Mbps with ITU-T H.323 protocol)
	Ciana Edga 05 MVP	Cisco Edge 85 MXP	IP (10/100 Mbps with ITU-T H.323 protocol),
	Cisco Edge 95 MXP	Cisco Edge 75 MXP	ISDN BRI
	C 1000 MVD	Cisco Compass MXP	IP (10/100 Mbps with ITU-T H.323 protocol),
	Cisco 1000 MXP	Cisco Utility MXP	ISDN BRI
	Cisco 1700 MXP <sup>3</sup>	Cisco 150 MXP	IP (10/100 Mbps with ITU-T H.323 protocol)

### NOTES:

- 1 Components bolded and underlined were tested by JITC. The other components in the family series were not tested; however, they utilize the same software and hardware and JITC analysis determined them to be functionally identical for interoperability certification purposes and they are also certified for joint use.
- The electrical physical interface tested was ITU-T V.35 in accordance with ITU-T V.36/V.37.
- 3 The 1700 MXP and 150 MXP are IP only codecs and require the use of an ITU-T H.323 to ITU-T H.320 gateway solution in order to connect to the DSN. In testing, JITC has found minimal risk in certifying this with any ITU-T H.323 to ITU-T H.320 gateways certified and on the UC APL.

### ACRONYMS:

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APL	Approved Products List	JITC	Joint Interoperability Test Command
BRI	Basic Rate Interface	kbps	kilobits per second
DCE	Data Circuit-Terminating Equipment	kHz	kiloHertz
DSN	Defense Switched Network	Mbps	Megabits per second
DTE	Data Terminal Equipment	PRI	Primary Rate Interface
E1	European Basic Multiplex Rate (2.048 Mbps)	SUT	System Under Test
EIA	Electronic Industries Alliance	T1	Digital Transmission Link Level 1 (1.544 Mbps)
EIA-366A	Standard for interface between DTE and automatic	TPC	Cisco Plasma Cart
	calling equipment for data communication	UC	Unified Capabilities
EIA-449	Standard for 37-position and 9-position interface for	V.35	Standard for data transmission at 48 kbps using 60-108
	DTE and DCE employing serial binary data interchange		kHz group band circuits
H.320	Standard for narrowband VTC	V.36	Modems for synchronous data transmission using 60-108
H.323	Standard for multi-media communications on packet-		kHz group band circuits
	based networks	V.37	Synchronous data transmission at a data signaling rate
IP	Internet Protocol		higher than 72 kbps using 60-108 kHz group band circuits
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network	VTC	Video Teleconferencing
ITU-T	International Telecommunication Union -		
	Telecommunication Standardization Sector		

**Table 2. SUT Functional Requirements and Interoperability Status** 

Interface	Critical	Certified	Requirements	Status	UCR
тистисс	Critical	Certifica	Required or Conditional	Status	Reference
			The VTC system/endpoints shall meet the requirements of FTR1080B-2002 (R)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
			ITU-T H.323 in accordance with FTR 1080B-2002 (C)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
IP			Layer 3 Differential Service Code Point tagging as specified in UCR, 5.2.12.8.2.9 (C)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
(10/100 Mbps) ITU-T H.323	No <sup>1</sup>	Yes <sup>2</sup>	A loss of any conferee on a multipoint videoconference shall not terminate or degrade the DSN service supporting VTC connections of any of the other conferees on the videoconference (R)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
			Audio add-on interface, implemented independently of an IAS, shall be in accordance with UCR, 5.2.12.3 (CPE) (C)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
			Physical, electrical, and software characteristics shall not degrade or impair switch and associated network operations (R)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
			The VTC system/endpoints shall meet the requirements of FTR 1080B-2002 (R)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
ISDN BRI			A loss of any conferee on a multipoint videoconference shall not terminate or degrade the DSN service supporting VTC connections of any of the other conferees on the videoconference (R)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
	No <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>1</sup> Yes	Audio add-on interface, implemented independently of an IAS, shall be in accordance with UCR, 5.2.12.3 (CPE) (C)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
			Integrated BRI interface shall be in conformance with Terminal Adaptor requirements in UCR, 5.2.12.3 (CPE) (C)		5.2.12.4.5
			Physical, electrical, and software characteristics of VTU system(s)/ endpoint(s) that are used in the DSN network shall not degrade or impair the serving DSN switch and its associated network operations. (R)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
			The VTC system/endpoints shall meet the requirements of FTR 1080B- $2002$ (R)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
	T13 Po 1 Yes terminate or degrade the DSN ser any of the other conferee Audio add-on interface, implemer in accordance with Use Integrated PRI interface share requirements in USe Physical, electrical, and software endpoint(s) that are used in the DS	A loss of any conferee on a multipoint videoconference shall not terminate or degrade the DSN service supporting VTC connections of any of the other conferees on the videoconference (R)	Met	5.2.12.4.5	
ISDN PRI T1 <sup>3</sup> ISDN PRI E1 <sup>3</sup>		Yes	Audio add-on interface, implemented independently of an IAS, shall be in accordance with UCR, 5.2.12.3 (CPE) (C)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
			Integrated PRI interface shall be in conformance with IAS requirements in UCR, 5.2.12.7 (IAS) (C)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
			Physical, electrical, and software characteristics of VTU system(s)/ endpoint(s) that are used in the DSN network shall not degrade or impair the serving DSN switch and its associated network operations.(R)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
			The VTC system/endpoints shall meet the requirements of FTR 1080B-2002 (R)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
Serial Interfaces: <sup>3, 4</sup>			A loss of any conferee on a multipoint videoconference shall not erminate or degrade the DSN service supporting VTC connections of any of the other conferees on the videoconference (R)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
EIA-366A	No 1	Yes	Audio add-on interface, implemented independently of an IAS, shall be in accordance with UCR, 5.2.12.3 (CPE) (C)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
EIA-449 ITU-T V.35 <sup>5</sup>			Connections shall be in conformance with the requirements for serial interface(s) as described in FTR 1080B-2002 (C)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
			Physical, electrical, and software characteristics of VTU system(s)/ endpoint(s) that are used in the DSN network shall not degrade or impair the serving DSN switch and its associated network operations.(R)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
	Yes	Certified	Security (IA/DIACAP) (R)	See note 6.	5.2.12.4.5

Table 2. SUT Functional Requirements and Interoperability Status (continued)

#### NOTES:

- 1 The VTC system interface requirements can be met with an ISDN BRI, ISDN PRI, Serial, or ITU-T H.323 interface.
- The SUT also met the requirements for the ITU-T H.323 interface standard; however, Assured Service is not yet defined for the ITU-T H.323 interface. Since ITU-T H.323 interfaces do not provide Assured Services during a crisis or contingency, users' access to the DSN will be on a best effort basis. Therefore, C2 VTC users and Special C2 VTC users are not authorized to be served by an ITU-T H.323 interface.
- These interfaces are only supported on the 6000 MXP. No other MXP product supports these interfaces.
- 4 The SUT meets the critical interoperability requirements for serial interfaces; however, the serial interfaces must connect to an IAS or TA which provides an inverse multiplex capability and a direct interface to the DSN. The SUT is certified with any IAS or TA on the Unified Capabilities (UC) Approved Products List (APL).
- The electrical physical interface tested was ITU-T V.35 in accordance with ITU-T V.36/V.37.
- 6 Security is tested by DISA-led Information Assurance test teams and published in a separate report, Reference (e).

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LEGEND:				
BRI	Basic Rate Interface	ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network	
C	Conditional	ITU-T	International Telecommunication Union - Telecommunication	
C2	Command and Control		Standardization Sector	
CPE	Customer Premise Equipment	JITC	Joint Interoperability Test Command	
DIACAP	Department of Defense Information Assurance	kbps	kilobits per second	
	Certification and Accreditation Process	kHz	kiloHertz	
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency	Mbps	Megabits per seconds	
DSN	Defense Switched Network	PRÍ	Primary Rate Interface	
E1	European Basic Multiplex Rate (2.048 Mbps)	R	Required	
EIA	Electronic Industries Alliance	SUT	System Under Test	
EIA-366A	Standard for interface between data terminal equipment	T1	Digital Transmission Link Level 1 (1.544 Mbps)	
	and automatic calling equipment for data	TA	Terminal Adapter	
	communication	UCR	Unified Capabilities Requirements	
EIA-449	Standard for 37-position and 9-position interface for	V.35	Standard for data transmission at 48 kbps using 60-108 kHz	
	data terminal equipment and data circuit-terminating		group band circuits	
	equipment employing serial binary data interchange	V.36	Modems for synchronous data transmission using 60-108 kHz	
FTR	Federal Telecommunications Recommendation		group band circuits	
H.320	Standard for narrowband VTC	V.37	Synchronous data transmission at a data signaling rate higher	
H.323	Standard for multi-media communications on packet-		than 72 kbps using 60-108 kHz group band circuits	
	based networks	VTC	Video Teleconferencing	
IA	Information Assurance	VTU	Video Teleconferencing Unit	
IAS	Integrated Access Switch			

5. No detailed test report was developed in accordance with the Program Manager's request. JITC distributes interoperability information via the JITC Electronic Report Distribution (ERD) system, which uses Unclassified-But-Sensitive Internet Protocol Router Network (NIPRNet) email. More comprehensive interoperability status information is available via the JITC System Tracking Program (STP). The STP is accessible by .mil/gov users on the NIPRNet at <a href="https://stp.fhu.disa.mil">https://stp.fhu.disa.mil</a>. Test reports, lessons learned, and related testing documents and references are on the JITC Joint Interoperability Tool (JIT) at <a href="https://jit.fhu.disa.mil</a>(NIPRNet). Information related to DSN testing is on the Telecom Switched Services Interoperability (TSSI) website at <a href="http://jitc.fhu.disa.mil/tssi">http://jitc.fhu.disa.mil/tssi</a>. Due to the sensitivity of the information, the Information Assurance Accreditation Package (IAAP) that contains the approved configuration and deployment guide must be requested directly through government civilian or uniformed military personnel from the Unified Capabilities Certification Office (UCCO), e-mail: <a href="mailto:ucco@disa.mil">ucco@disa.mil</a>.

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# **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

- (c) Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, "Department of Defense Unified Capabilities Requirements 2008," 22 January 2009
- (d) Joint Interoperability Test Command, "Defense Switched Network Generic Switch Test Plan (GSTP), Change 2," 2 October 2006
- (e) Joint Interoperability Test Command, "Information Assurance (IA) Assessment of The Cisco MXP family to include the 6000 MXP, 3000 MXP, 1000 MXP, Edge 95 MXP, and the 1700 MXP with software release F7.3.1," 12 May 2009
- (f) Joint Interoperability Test Command, Memo, JTE, "Special Interoperability Test Certification of the Cisco Media Experience (MXP) family to include the 6000 MXP, 3000 MXP, 1000 MXP, Edge 95 MXP, and the 1700 MXP with software release F7.3.1," 3 June 2009

# **CERTIFICATION TESTING SUMMARY**

- **1. SYSTEM TITLE.** The Cisco Media Experience (MXP) family to include the 6000 MXP, 3000 MXP, 1000 MXP, Edge 95 MXP, and the 1700 MXP with software release F7.3.1, hereinafter referred to as the System Under Test (SUT).
- 2. PROPONENT. United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM).
- **3. PROGRAM MANAGER.** Mr. Brian Bradway, SONC J61, 7701 Tampa Point Blvd. Macdill AFB, FL. 33621, Email: bradwab@socom.mil.
- **4. TESTER.** Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC), Fort Huachuca, Arizona.
- 5. SYSTEM UNDER TEST DESCRIPTION. The MXP codecs are a family of appliances that provide video communication capabilities. The codec families include the 6000-based products, 3000-based products, and the centric products. The difference between each codec family is the placement and integration of the cameras. The primary function of a MXP codec is to encode audio and video signals from various inputs and decode to various outputs. Input sources include video and document cameras or Personal Computers (PCs). Output sources include flat panel monitors and projectors. The MXP codec transmits and receives signals via Internet Protocol (IP), serial, or Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) for Primary Rate Interface (PRI)/Basic Rate Interface (BRI) connectivity. Furthermore the 1700 MXP and 150 MXP are IP only codecs and require the use of an International Telecommunication Union-Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) H.323 to ITU-T H.320 gateway solution in order to connect to the Defense Switched Network (DSN). In testing, JITC has found minimal risk in certifying this with any ITU-T H.323 to ITU-T H.320 gateways certified and on the Unified Capabilities (UC) Approved Products List (APL). The MXP solution may be managed by the Cisco Management Suite (TMS) server. The TMS server is a centralized management solution to make configuration changes, give the ability to schedule teleconferences, monitor the status of current VTC units, and perform maintenance on the MXP series. The MXP series is certified with or without the TMS.

The SUT supports the following features, as applicable to the respective codecs, which were met through testing or vendor submission of Letters of Compliance (LoC) unless otherwise noted:

- ISDN BRI, ISDN PRI Digital Transmission Link Level 1 (T1), ISDN PRI European Basic Multiplex Rate (E1), ITU-T H.320, Electronic Industries Alliance (EIA)-449 with EIA-366 dialing, or ITU-T V.35.
- Standards: ITU-T H.320 up to 2 Megabits per second (Mbps), ITU-T H.323 up to 4 Mbps pt-to-pt, Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) up to 4 Mbps (not tested and not certified)

- Video standards: ITU-T H.261, ITU-T H.263, ITU-T H.263++, ITU-T H.264, ITU-T H.239, ITU-T H.241
- Audio standards: ITU-T G.711, ITU-T G.722, ITU-T G.722.1, ITU-T G.728, Moving Picture Experts Group-4 (MPEG-4) Advanced Audio Coding-Low Delay (AAC-LD).
- **6. OPERATIONAL ARCHITECTURE.** The Unified Capabilities Requirements (UCR) DSN architecture in Figure 2-1 depicts the relationship of the SUT to the DSN switches.

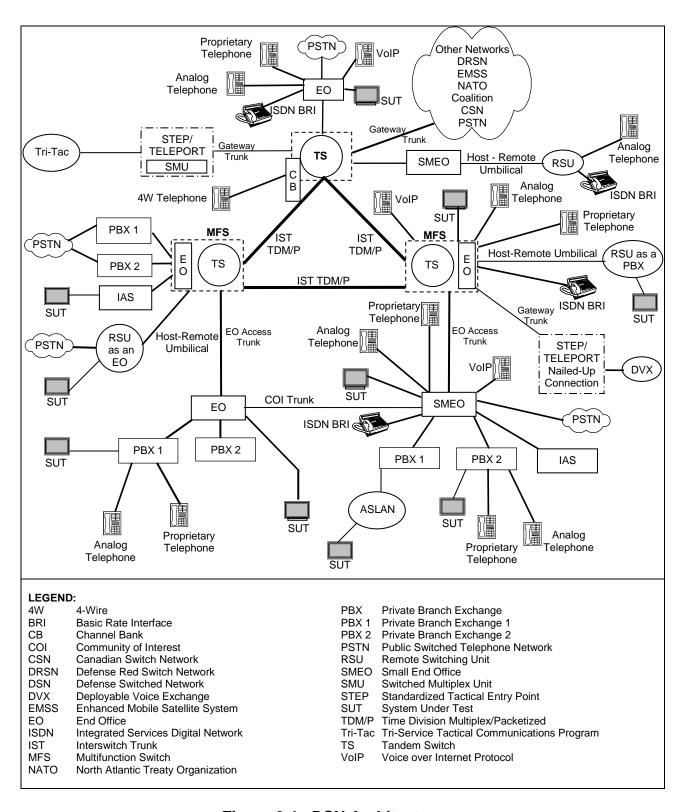


Figure 2-1. DSN Architecture

**7. REQUIRED SYSTEM INTERFACES.** Requirements specific to the SUT and interoperability results are listed in Table 2-1. These requirements are derived from the UCR, 5.2.12.4, Interface and Functional Requirements and verified through JITC testing and review of vendor's LoC.

Table 2-1. SUT Functional Requirements and Interoperability Status

Interface	Critical	Certified	Requirements	Status	UCR
			Required or Conditional  The VTC system/endpoints shall meet the requirements of	Mot	Reference
			FTR1080B-2002 (R)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
			ITU-T H.323 in accordance with FTR 1080B-2002 (C)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
IP			Layer 3 Differential Service Code Point tagging as specified in UCR, 5.2.12.8.2.9 (C)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
(10/100 Mbps) ITU-T H.323	No <sup>1</sup>	Yes <sup>2</sup>	A loss of any conferee on a multipoint videoconference shall not terminate or degrade the DSN service supporting VTC connections of any of the other conferees on the videoconference (R)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
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			A loss of any conferee on a multipoint videoconference shall not terminate or degrade the DSN service supporting VTC connections of any of the other conferees on the videoconference (R)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
ISDN BRI	No <sup>1</sup>	Yes	Audio add-on interface, implemented independently of an IAS, shall be in accordance with UCR, 5.2.12.3 (CPE) (C)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
			Integrated BRI interface shall be in conformance with Terminal Adaptor requirements in UCR, 5.2.12.3 (CPE) (C)		5.2.12.4.5
			Physical, electrical, and software characteristics of VTU system(s)/ endpoint(s) that are used in the DSN network shall not degrade or impair the serving DSN switch and its associated network operations. (R)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
			The VTC system/endpoints shall meet the requirements of FTR 1080B-2002 (R)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
ISDN PRI			A loss of any conferee on a multipoint videoconference shall not terminate or degrade the DSN service supporting VTC connections of any of the other conferees on the videoconference (R)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
T1 <sup>3</sup>	No <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>1</sup> Yes	Audio add-on interface, implemented independently of an IAS, shall be in accordance with UCR, 5.2.12.3 (CPE) (C)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
ISDN PRI E1 <sup>3</sup>			Integrated PRI interface shall be in conformance with IAS requirements in UCR, 5.2.12.7 (IAS) (C)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
			Physical, electrical, and software characteristics of VTU system(s)/ endpoint(s) that are used in the DSN network shall not degrade or impair the serving DSN switch and its associated network operations.(R)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
			The VTC system/endpoints shall meet the requirements of FTR 1080B-2002 (R)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
Serial			A loss of any conferee on a multipoint videoconference shall not terminate or degrade the DSN service supporting VTC connections of any of the other conferees on the videoconference (R)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
Interfaces: <sup>3,</sup> EIA-366A	No <sup>1</sup>	Yes	Audio add-on interface, implemented independently of an IAS, shall be in accordance with UCR, 5.2.12.3 (CPE) (C)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
EIA-366A EIA-449 ITU-T V.35 <sup>5</sup>			Connections shall be in conformance with the requirements for serial interface(s) as described in FTR 1080B-2002 (C)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
1101 V.33			Physical, electrical, and software characteristics of VTU system(s)/ endpoint(s) that are used in the DSN network shall not degrade or impair the serving DSN switch and its associated network operations.(R)	Met	5.2.12.4.5
	Yes	Certified	Security (IA/DIACAP) (R)	See note 6.	5.2.12.4.5

# Table 2-1. SUT Functional Requirements and Interoperability Status (continued)

#### NOTES:

- 1 The VTC system interface requirements can be met with an ISDN BRI, ISDN PRI, Serial, or ITU-T H.323 interface.
- The SUT also met the requirements for the ITU-T H.323 interface standard; however, Assured Service is not yet defined for the ITU-T H.323 interface. Since ITU-T H.323 interfaces do not provide Assured Services during a crisis or contingency, users' access to the DSN will be on a best effort basis. Therefore, C2 VTC users and Special C2 VTC users are not authorized to be served by an ITU-T H.323 interface.
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- The SUT meets the critical interoperability requirements for serial interfaces; however, the serial interfaces must connect to an IAS or TA which provides an inverse multiplex capability and a direct interface to the DSN. The SUT is certified with any IAS or TA on the Unified Capabilities (UC) Approved Products List (APL).
- The electrical physical interface tested was ITU-T V.35 in accordance with ITU-T V.36/V.37.
- 6 Security is tested by DISA-led Information Assurance test teams and published in a separate report, Reference (e).

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BRI	Basic Rate Interface	ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
С	Conditional	ITU-T	International Telecommunication Union -
C2	Command and Control		Telecommunication Standardization Sector
CPE	Customer Premise Equipment	JITC	Joint Interoperability Test Command
DIACAP	Department of Defense Information Assurance	kbps	kilobits per second
	Certification and Accreditation Process	kHz	kiloHertz
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency	Mbps	Megabits per seconds
DSN	Defense Switched Network	PRÍ	Primary Rate Interface
E1	European Basic Multiplex Rate (2.048 Mbps)	R	Required
EIA	Electronic Industries Alliance	SUT	System Under Test
EIA-366A	Standard for interface between data terminal	T1	Digital Transmission Link Level 1 (1.544 Mbps)
	equipment and automatic calling equipment for	TA	Terminal Adapter
	data communication	UCR	Unified Capabilities Requirements
EIA-449	Standard for 37-position and 9-position interface	V.35	Standard for data transmission at 48 kbps using 60-108
	for data terminal equipment and data circuit-		kHz group band circuits
	terminating equipment employing serial binary	V.36	Modems for synchronous data transmission using 60-
	data interchange		108 kHz group band circuits
FTR	Federal Telecommunications Recommendation	V.37	Synchronous data transmission at a data signaling rate
H.320	Standard for narrowband VTC		higher than 72 kbps using 60-108 kHz group band
H.323	Standard for multi-media communications on		circuits
	packet-based networks	VTC	Video Teleconferencing
IA	Information Assurance	VTU	Video Teleconferencing Unit
IAS	Integrated Access Switch		

**8. TEST NETWORK DESCRIPTION.** The SUT was tested at JITC's Global Information Grid Network Test Facility (GNTF) in a manner and configuration similar to that of the DSN operational environment. Testing the system's required functions and features was conducted using the test configurations depicted in Figures 2-2 through 2-4.

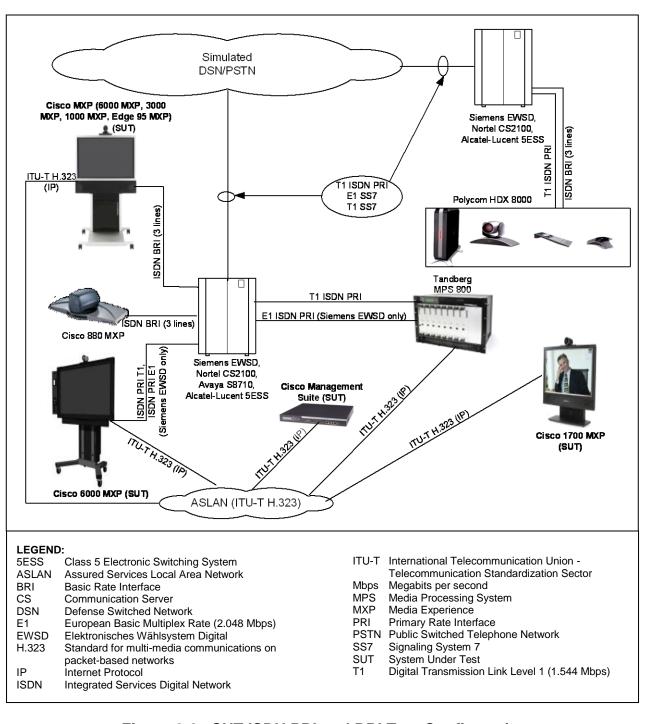


Figure 2-2. SUT ISDN PRI and BRI Test Configuration

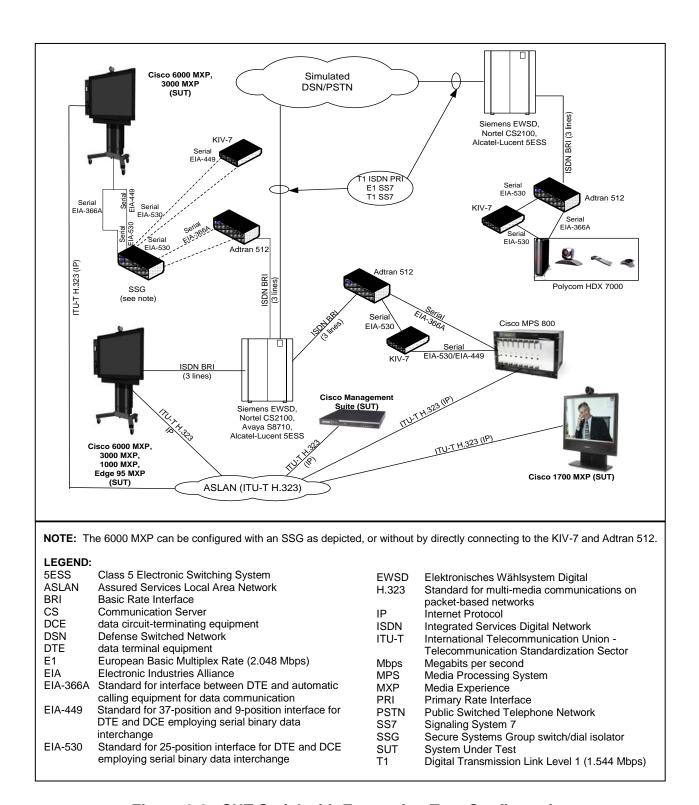


Figure 2-3. SUT Serial with Encryption Test Configuration

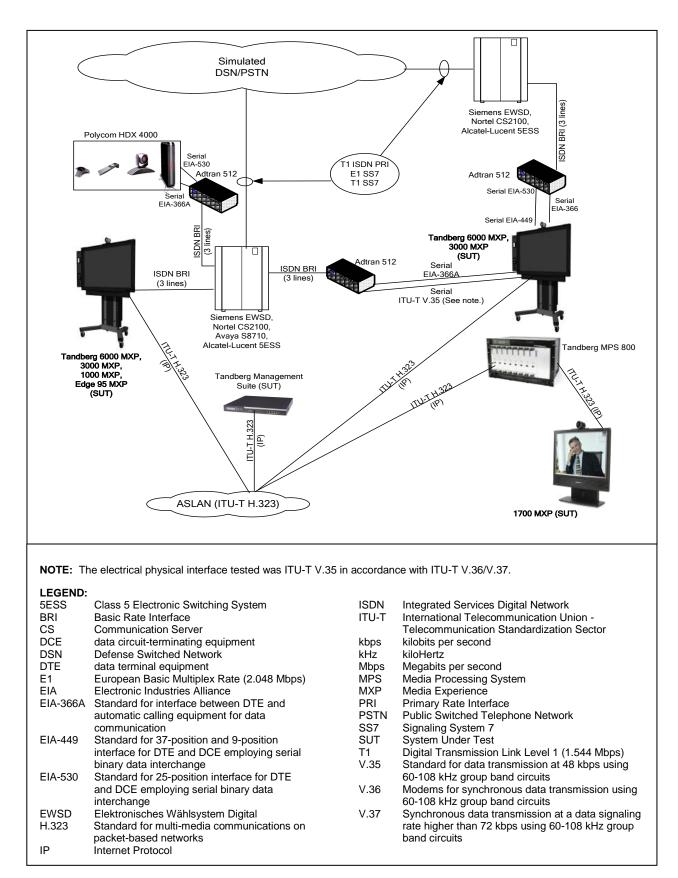


Figure 2-4. SUT ITU-T V.35 Serial Test Configuration

**9. SYSTEM CONFIGURATIONS.** Table 2-2 provides the system configurations, hardware, and software components tested with the SUT. The SUT was tested in an operationally realistic environment to determine interoperability with a complement of DSN switches noted in Table 2-2. Table 2-2 lists the DSN switches which depict the tested configuration and is not intended to identify the only switches that are certified with the SUT. The SUT is certified with switching systems listed on the UC APL that offer the same certified interfaces.

**Table 2-2. Tested System Configurations** 

Sy	ystem Name	Software Release		
S	iemens EWSD	19d with Patch Set 46		
N	Nortel CS2100	Succession Enterprise (SE)09.1		
,	Avaya S8710	Communication Manager (CM) 4.0 (R014x.00.2.731.7: S	Super Patch 14419)	
Alca	atel-Lucent 5ESS	5E16.2, Broadcast Warning Message (BWM)	07-0003	
Ac	dtran 512 IMUX	Firmware Version CS.0, Cksum10b2		
Ac	dtran 512 IMUX	Firmware Version F.00, Cksum2d44		
Ci	isco 6000 MXP	F7.1.1 NTSC		
C	Cisco 880 MXP	F2.3 NTSC		
C	Cisco MPS 800	J4.5		
,	amily (HDX 8000, HDX 7000, d the HDX 4000)	2.0.5_J		
Secure System	ms Group (SSG) VSW 431	Firmware revision C		
		SUT System	Software Release	
9	Cisco 6000 MXP, Cisco 6000 MXP Portable, Cisco Maestro MXP, Cisco Educator MXP, Cisco Collaborator, Cisco Dual TPC, Cisco 8000 MXP			
SUT (See note 1.)	Cisco 770 MXP, Cisco 990 MXI	IXP Portable, Cisco Profile 3000 MXP, Cisco 880 MXP, P, Cisco Tactical MXP, Cisco MediaPlace, Cisco Intern MXP, Cisco MediaPlus	F7.3.1	
	Cisco Edge 95 MXF	P. Cisco Edge 85 MXP, Cisco Edge 75 MXP	F7.3.1	

#### NOTES:

1 Components bolded and underlined were tested by JITC. The other components in the family series were not tested; however, they utilize the same software and hardware and JITC analysis determined them to be functionally identical for interoperability certification purposes and they are also certified for joint use.

<u>Cisco 1000 MXP</u>, Cisco Compass MXP, Cisco Utility MXP <u>Cisco 1700 MXP</u>, Cisco 150 MXP

Cisco Management Suite

F7.3.1 F7.3.1

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The 1700 MXP and 150 MXP are IP only codecs and require the use of an ITU-T H.323 to ITU-T H.320 gateway solution in order to connect to the DSN. In testing, JITC has found minimal risk in certifying this with any ITU-T H.323 to ITU-T H.320 gateways certified and on the UC APL.

#### LEGEND:

5ESS	Class 5 Electronic Switching System	ΙP	Internet Protocol
APL	Approved Products List	ITU-T	International Telecommunication Union -
CODEC	coder/decoder		Telecommunication Standardization Sector
CS	Communication Server	JITC	Joint Interoperability Test Command
DSN	Defense Switched Network	MPS	Media Processing System
EWSD	Elektronisches Wählsystem Digital	MXP	Media XPerience
H.320	Standard for narrowband VTC	NTSC	National Television Standards Committee
H.323	Standard for multi-media communications on	SUT	System Under Test
	packet-based networks	TPC	Cisco Plasma Cart
IMUX	Inverse Multiplexer	UC	Unified Capabilities
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### 10. TEST LIMITATIONS. None.

### 11. TEST RESULTS

a. Discussion. The SUT minimum critical interoperability interface and functional requirements were met through both interoperability certification testing conducted at the JITC GNTF and review of the vendor's LoC. Bonding mode 1 was tested to requirements defined in UCR, 5.2.12.4.5 and Federal Telecommunications Recommendation 1080B-2002. Bonding, often referred to as channel aggregation, takes place through inverse multiplexing. Inverse multiplexing takes a high-bandwidth signal and splits it for transport through the network over multiple lower-bandwidth channels. At the receiving end, the multiple, lower-bandwidth signals are recombined into the original high-bandwidth signal. A passed test result was based on 100 percent of the calls receiving a score of four or better on the subjective quality scale as defined in Table 2-3.

Table 2-3. Video and Voice Subjective Quality Scale

Rating	Reference	Definition
1	Unusable	Quality is unusable. Voice and video may be heard and seen but is unrecognizable.
2	Poor	Quality is unusable. Words and phrases are not fully understandable or video cannot be properly identified.
3	Fair	Quality is seriously affected by distortion. Repeating words and phrases are required to convey speech or video is seriously impacted and barely recognizable.
4	Good	Quality is usable. Audio or video is not impaired but some distortion is noticeable
5	Excellent	Quality is unaffected. No discernable problems with either audio or video.

**NOTE:** Audio and video quality during a conference will receive a subjective rating on the Data Collection Form. A rating of lower than 4 on this reference scale is considered a failure.

**b. Test Conduct.** Multiple two-way 112 - 384-kbps bonding mode 1 Multipoint and Point-to-Point test calls at different durations (15-minute, 30-minute, 1-hour, 24-hours, and 48-hours) were placed over the test network shown in Figure 2-2 via all the combinations depicted in Table 2-1. The Multipoint and Point-to-Point bonding mode 1 VTC test calls were placed at various precedence levels over the test configurations depicted in Figures 2-2 through 2-4.

Seven- and ten-digit calls were placed to verify that the SUT met the capability to support both the North American Numbering Plan and the DSN World Wide Numbering and Dialing Plan (WWNDP) defined in UCR, 5.2.12.4.5. Multilevel precedence video calls were placed from the SUT and established within the DSN at the respective precedence level dialing the DSN WWNDP access code. The SUT was also tested with secure video sessions using a KIV-7 Communications Security (COMSEC) device as shown in Figure 2-3. Table 2-4 provides the KIV-7 COMSEC device configuration settings.

**Table 2-4. COMSEC Configuration** 

		KIV-7 HSB Serial Number	KIV-7 HSB SETUP Storage Location	Channel ID/Description	Date
			[x] STO 1 [ ] STO2 [ ] STO3	OC-256 KIV-7 HSB Setup	12-16-04
Setup ABCD	Setup Item	Options (Check the box to the I	eft of the selected option. The highlighted	box [x] indicates the setting during test)	
[-SETUP A]	[=ClkSel]	[]MASTER [X]SLAVE	[ ]STA CLK [ ]TT SEL1	[ ]TT SEL2	
	[=SyncSel]	[X]RED []RED-as []NR	[]NR-as[]OP2 []ACT1	[]ACT2 []HF []HF-as[]EXT	[ ]EXT-as
	[=CommSel]	[X] FDX [] FDX Ind [] TX or	, , , ,	2W [ ] SPLX 4W	
	[=DataMod]	[ ] BB cond <b>[X] BB</b> [ ] DP	[ ] DP cond		
	[=DataLen]	[X] Synch/S [ ] Synch/A	[ ] 7 bits [ ] 8 bits [ ] 10 bits[ ] 11 bits	S	
	[=TX Rate]	[]50 []75 []100 []110 []4.8k []8.0k []9.6k []14.4k []115.2k[]128k []192k []288k		[]600 []1.2k []2.4k []38.4k []57.6k []64k	
	[=RX Rate]	[]50 []75 []100 []110 []4.8k []8.0k []9.6k []14.4k []115.2k[]128k []192k []288k	k [ ] 16k	[]600 []1.2k []2.4k []38.4k []57.6k []64k	
	[=TTY Mode]	[X] Auto [] Manual[] Unframd	[ ] SPLXint [ ] SPLXext		
	[=I/Fctrl]	[]OFF <b>[X]PTRS</b> []RS&C		[] CTRR [] CTDM	[X] Resync Level
[-SETUP B]	[=Invert]	[]BLKdata []REDdata []Syn	cTX [] SyncRX [x] NONE No	otes:	
	[=TXClock]	[X] contTXC [ ] gateTXC			
	[=RXClock]	[X] contRXC [ ] gateRC [ ] Enabled [X] Disabled			
	[=SyncOOS] [=IdleSel]	[ ] Enabled [X] Disabled			
	[=AutoPhs]	[X] OFF [] ON 2s [] ON 5s [] ON 1	0s [ ] ON 15s		
	[=UpdateU]	[X] Enabled [ ] Disabled	[ ] Clock Lock		
[-SETUP C]	[=RED I/F]	[] RS-232 <b>[X] EIA-530</b>	[ ] 422/423		
	[=BLK I/F]	[] RS-232 <b>[X] EIA-530</b>	[ ] 422/423		
	[=FIL I/F]	[X] 102/Std [ ] 102/Tag	[ ] 101/Std [ ] 101/Tag		
	[=FILaddr]	254 Record selected address 1 –			
	[=RCUaddr]	31 Record selected address 1 –	· 31. Default is 31		
	[=Display]	[] High [X] Medium	[ ] Low		
	[=Speaker]	[X] Enabled [] Disabled			
[-SETUP D]	[=Algorithms]	[] Master [x] Slave	Algorithm [x] ALG1		
[-SEL KEY]		[x] X01 [] X02 [] X03 [] X04	[]X05 []X06 []X07 []X08	[]X09 []X10	

Table 2-4. COMSEC Configuration (continued)

LEGEND:			
ACT1	Asynchronous cipher text to 288 kbps	RCUaddr	Remote control address select
ACT2	Asynchronous cipher text to 288 kbps	RED	Redundant (listed under setup A)
as	anti-spoof anti-spoof	RED-as	Redundant anti-spoof
Auto	Automatic	REDdata	RED (encrypted) (listed under Setup B)
Autophs	Autophasing Select	RED I/F	RED (encrypted) interface (listed under Setup C)
BB	Baseband	Resync	Resynchronization
BB cond	Baseband conditioned	RS&CS	Ready to Send & Clear to Send
BLK	Invert Black	RS-232	Recommended standard 232
BLKdata	Invert black data	RX	Receive
ClkSel	Clock Select	RXClock	Receive Clock
CommSel	Communication Select	RX Rate	Receive rate
ContRXC	Continuous receive clock	S	Second
ContTXC	Continuous transmit clock	SPLX 2W	Simplex 2-Wire
CTCS	Cipher text clear to send	SPLX 4W	Simplex 4-Wire
CTDM	Cyper Text Data Mode	SPLXext	Simplex external
CTRR	Cipher text receiver ready	SPLXint	Simplex internal
DataLen	Data Length	STA CLK	Station Clock
DataMod	Data Mode	Std	Standard
OP .	Diphase	STO	Store
OP Cond	Conditioned Diphase	Synch/A	64 characters, asynchronous 10-bit
EIA	Electronic Industries Alliance	Synch/S	512 bits, Synchronous
EIA-530	Standard for 25-position interface for data terminal equipment and	SyncOOS	Synchronization Out of Sync detect signal
	automatic calling equipment for data communications	SyncRX	Invert Synchronization receive control signal
EXT	External	SyncSel	Synchronization Select
EXT DRC	External Data Rate Clock	SyncTX	Invert Synchronization Transmit control signal
FDX	Full duplex	TT SEL1	Terminal Timing Selection 1
FDX Ind	Full duplex independent transmit and receive	TT SEL2	Terminal Timing Selection 2
FIL	Fill	TTY	Teletype
FILaddr	Fill address select	TX	Transmit
gateRC	Gated continuous receive clock	TX Clock	Transmit Clock
gateTXC	Gated continuous transmit clock	TX Rate	Transmit rate
HF	High Frequency	Unframd	Frame transmit, but no receive
HSB	High Speed Bravo model	UpdateU	Update Unique variable
l/F	Interface	X01	Cryptographic traffic key position
/Fctrl	Interface control	X02	Cryptographic traffic key position
D	Identification	X03	Cryptographic traffic key position
dleSel	Idle Select	X04	Cryptographic traffic key position
kbps	kilobits per second	X05	Cryptographic traffic key position
NR .	Non-Redundant	X06	Cryptographic traffic key position
C	Outpost Communicator	X07	Cryptographic traffic key position
OP2	Operational Mode 2	X08	Cryptographic traffic key position
PTRS	Plain text request-to-send	X09	Cryptographic traffic key position
PTTR	Plain text terminal ready	X10	Cryptographic traffic key position

The UCR, 5.2.12.4.5 requirements state:

- (1) The VTC system/endpoints shall meet the requirements of FTR 1080B-2002. The SUT met this requirement through testing and the vendor's LoC.
- (2) A loss of any conferee on a multipoint videoconference shall not terminate or degrade the DSN service supporting VTC connections of any of the other conferees on the videoconference. This was tested during each multipoint session established with the SUT by disconnecting single and multiple conferees. This was done by hanging up and simulating a failure by disconnecting the physical interface. 100 percent of the time during the test, the remaining conferees on the multipoint conference were not affected and remained in the conference.
- (3) An audio add-on interface, implemented independently of an Integrated Access Switch (IAS), shall be in accordance with the UCR, 5.2.12.3. The SUT met this requirement through testing and the vendor's LoC.
- (4) A VTC system/endpoint that uses an integrated BRI interface to connect to the DSN shall be in conformance with the requirements associated with a Terminal Adaptor (TA) as described in the UCR, 5.2.12.3. The SUT met this requirement through testing and the vendor's LoC.
- (5) VTC features and functions used in conjunction with IP network services shall meet the requirements of H.323 in accordance with FTR 1080B-2002. Additionally, H323 Video EIs must meet the tagging requirements as specified in UCR 2008, Section 5.2.12.8.2.9, VoIP System Service Class Tagging Requirements. This requirement was met by the SUT. The SUT has the ability to apply a Service Class Tag for signaling and video media at any value 0 to 63.
- (6) A VTC system/endpoint that uses an integrated PRI interface to connect to the DSN shall be in conformance with the requirements associated with an IAS as described in the UCR, 5.2.12.7. The SUT met this requirement through testing and the vendor's LoC.
- (7) A VTC system/endpoint that uses a serial interface(s) to another device, such as a cryptographic device, IAS, or TA, for eventual connection to the DSN, shall be in conformance with the requirements for that serial interface(s) as described in FTR 1080B-2002. The SUT met this requirement through testing and the vendor's LoC.
- (8) The physical, electrical, and software characteristics of Video Teleconferencing Unit system(s)/ endpoint(s) that are used in the DSN network shall not degrade or impair the serving DSN switch and its associated network operations. This was tested by conducting other tests on the serving DSN switch to include bulk call loading while point-to-point and multipoint video sessions were established. 100 percent of the time during the test, the SUT physical, electrical, and software characteristics did not impair the serving DSN switch and its associated operations.

- c. Test Summary. The SUT met the critical interface and functional requirements for a VTC system for the interfaces depicted in Table 2-1, as set forth in reference (c), and is certified for joint use within the DSN. The SUT met the requirements for an IP interface with the ITU-T H.323 protocol; however, Assured Service is not yet defined for an IP interface with the ITU-T H.323 with the protocol. Since the IP interface with the ITU-T H.323 protocol does not provide Assured Services during a crisis or contingency, users' access to the DSN will be on a best effort basis. Therefore, C2 VTC users and Special C2 VTC users are not authorized to be served by an IP interface with the ITU-T H.323 protocol. The SUT meets the critical interoperability requirements for serial interfaces; however, the serial interfaces must connect to an IAS or TA, which provides an inverse multiplex capability and a direct interface to the DSN. The SUT is certified with any IAS or TA on the UC APL.
- 12. TEST AND ANALYSIS REPORT. No detailed test report was developed in accordance with the Program Manager's request. JITC distributes interoperability information via the JITC Electronic Report Distribution (ERD) system, which uses Unclassified-But-Sensitive Internet Protocol Router Network (NIPRNet) e-mail. More comprehensive interoperability status information is available via the JITC System Tracking Program (STP). The STP is accessible by .mil/gov users on the NIPRNet at <a href="https://stp.fhu.disa.mil">https://stp.fhu.disa.mil</a>. Test reports, lessons learned, and related testing documents and references are on the JITC Joint Interoperability Tool (JIT) at <a href="http://jit.fhu.disa.mil">http://jit.fhu.disa.mil</a> (NIPRNet). Information related to DSN testing is on the Telecom Switched Services Interoperability (TSSI) website at <a href="http://jitc.fhu.disa.mil/tssi">http://jitc.fhu.disa.mil/tssi</a>. Due to the sensitivity of the information, the Information Assurance Accreditation Package (IAAP) that contains the approved configuration and deployment guide must be requested directly through government civilian or uniformed military personnel from the Unified Capabilities Certification Office (UCCO), e-mail: <a href="mailto:ucco@disa.mil">ucco@disa.mil</a>.